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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SANAE ITO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: GEBRESILASSIE, K. K.
SERIAL NO: 10/028,319 :
RCE FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 2128
FOR: SIMULATION METHOD, :
SIMULATION PROGRAM, AND :
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :
MANUFACTURING METHOD EACH :
EMPLOYING BOUNDARY CONDITIONS :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.